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Unto the Populace of the Outlands, Warmest Greetings and Final Salutations to you.

It has been Our pleasure and privilege to serve you as King and Queen. We have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people, to travel throughout the Kingdom, and to travel to other Kingdoms. Through your efforts at the local level Our Kingdom grows and prospers. Thank you for sharing your Dream with Us.

We look forward to placing the Crown of the Outlands upon Our Heirs. We ask everyone consider attending this august event. The new Crown, due to the short time-frame between Crown tournament and Coronation, will need everyone's support. We wish to thank the College of Blaiddwyn for their efforts and what should prove to be a spectacular event.

As always, there are good gentles whose efforts should not go unnoticed. We do, therefore, commend unto you, the populace, the following gentles or groups:

Our War Council – for working with us and the other four principal Kingdoms to ensure a fun upcoming Estrella.

Our Advisors, Countess Illeana, Countess Elizabeth, Duke Veron, Count Hoegarten, and Sir Lavan – for their efforts before the negotiations and at Estrella Park.

The College of Blaidwynn – for always being there. They stood guard while We were Prince and Princess. They assisted Us at almost every event. They now host Our final event. These good gentles show Us the joy of the Society and fill Our hearts with pride.

Our Barons and Baronesses – for assisting in so many ways as counsel and as Our representatives to their populace.

Our Guards and Retinue – for countless hours of standing, waiting, helping, serving, running, being amused, not being amused, and generally making Our lives as easy as possible. We could not have been as Royal as We were without your constant and diligent efforts.

Baroness Ophelia – for coordinating all of the guard and retinue... and so much more.

Our Peers – for being there when We needed them, for their advice, for their support.

There are hundreds of others We could and should thank but Our space is limited. To all of those gentles who helped in so many ways, Our sincere thanks.

While We have certainly enjoyed Our time as Crown, the season of change is upon Us. We wish each of you find the joy of the Society you have poured into Our lives.

Yours, Always In Service to the Outlands;

Giovanni Cainnleach

Rex et Regina Outlandium

CROWN TOURNAMENT

By order of the Board of Directors for the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., the Crown Tournament held in September must be re-fought.

All eligible participants must submit a letter of intent, to Us, on or before November 1, 2004. We ask that a copy of the checklist that is posted on various web sites and lists be completed and returned to Us as well.

The tournament will be held in Our Barony of Caerthe on November 6th in conjunction with their Arts and Sciences event. Please see the details in that article.

We are sad that this must be accomplished. We are happy to see the strength of Our Kingdom and the support and care each of you have for the might Stag.

Giovanni Cainnleach
Rex et Regina Outlandium

Caerthen Arts & Sciences and Outlands Crown Tournament

Sponsoring Group: Barony of Caerthe
Date: November 6, 2004

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, 11040 Colorado Blvd. Thornton, CO 80233
Site Opens at 8:00 am and closes at 9:00 pm.
Autocrat: Contessa Chiara della Luna (Kim White) 303-369-0514 kimdwhite@hotmail.com
Site Fee: $5 for adults, $2 for children 5 to 16, free for children under 5. There will be a $3 non-member surcharge.
Feast Fee: $7 for adults, $3 for children 5 to 16, free for children under 5.

This is a dry site. Smoking allowed outside only.

It is Their Majesties' request that Crown Tournament be held concurrent with Caerthe's Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition. Please join the fighters, consorts, and the populace of the mighty Kingdom of the Outlands for this grand event. The tourney is scheduled to be held outside, so please plan and dress accordingly. Pavilions and sunshades are permitted. Any changes to the location of the tournament (due to inclement weather) will be posted on the Caerthen website and published to the Outlands discussion list. Letters of intent must be submitted by November 1, 2004.

Artisans of every age and skill level throughout the kingdom are invited to display their creations at the upcoming Caerthen Arts & Sciences event. There will be a competition to decide the new Baronial Arts and Sciences Champion (please see the October *Fortress* article and Caerthen website for competition rules). Other prizes, including a Populace Choice and the current Champion's Choice, will also be awarded. All entries and displays must be registered by 11:00, which is when judging will begin. In the evening, a German Harvest Feast will be provided by Mistress Catrin von Berlin, assisted by staff from the College of Scola Metallorum.

Lunch will be provided by the Caerthen Cook's Guild and is included in your site fee.
Feast will be limited to the first 75 paid reservations.

Paid feast reservations ONLY (site fee cannot be prepaid) should be sent to: THL Tetsutaka Yukihana c/o Michele Tillotson 2100 W. 100th Ave. Denver, CO 80260 (Phone number: 303-464-0289). A list of local restaurants will also be provided at the event.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and exit at 104th heading east. Turn north/left at Colorado Blvd. Pass 110th and turn right onto Muriel St. The church will be on the northeast corner. Parking is at the rear of the building.

Feast Chef: Mistress Catrin von Berlin (Martina Grasse) 303-703-3693
Lunch Chef: Mistress Katherine Holford (Marie Heuser) 303-322-1907
Reservations: THL Tetsutaka Yukihana (Michele Tillotson) 303-464-0289
Crash Space Coordinator: THL Wyndylyn Leanb' na Doinnean (Jean Hortman) 303-690-1583
Children's Activities Coordinator: Lady Constance Marchet (Carrie Hendershot) 303-254-4743

Outlands Fall XXXIX Coronation
Sponsoring Group: College of Blaiddwyn
Date: November 13-14, 2004

Location: Student Union Building Ballroom, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131
Autocrat: Lord Gauvain Eisenbein (Jeff King), 505-385-4110, *gauvain_eisenbein@yahoo.com*
Site Fee Only: $10.00 (plus a $3.00 non-member surcharge), $5.00 Children 6 to 12, $5.00 Members of the Outlands Colleges with current student ID, Children under 5 are FREE
There is a $35.00 family cap on site fees.
Feast Fee: $10.00, $5.00 for children 6 to 12, Children under 5 are FREE.. (Feast fees are in addition to site fees.)

Reservations/Crash Space: Adelina Marie de Castile (Jennifer Burroughs) 505-710-1767, *Adelina_marie_de_castile@yahoo.com*
Decorations/Banners: Odile Balestra (Margie Shipers) 505-681-3428, *odile.balestra@gmail.com*

The site is DRY. Please do not bring unopened alcohol on site.

The College of Blaiddwyn is honored to be able to host Fall AS XXXIX Coronation. The majority of the event will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the University of New Mexico's Student Union Building.

Send paid reservations to:
Society for Creative Anachronism
c/o Student Government Accounting Office
Student Union 1018 Box 54
MSC03 2210
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Make checks payable to: UNM-SCA College of Blaiddwyn (The "UNM-SCA" is very important!)

Reservations must be received by November 8, 2004. Please include the mundane and SCA name of all members in the party, as well as a phone number for the person making the reservation. Please be prepared to show proof of membership at Troll to avoid the non-member surcharge. The number of feast seats available will be based on the number of reservations received, so if you would like to eat with the new King & Queen, please reserve your space now.

We have negotiated a block rate of $59/night at the Albuquerque Courtyard Marriott. This is a beautiful hotel close to the site at a good rate. Further information can be found at:
http://marriott.com/ABQCA

Hotel reservations can be made by calling (505) 843-6600. Be sure to request a reservation in the "SCA Room Block". This block rate is subject to review by the hotel after October 25, 2004, so make your reservations soon.

If you would like your banner or other heraldry to be flown in the Grand Hall, please contact Odile Balestra (505-681-3428, *odile.balestra@gmail.com*) to make arrangements.

Parking at UNM is always a bit tricky, but we will have several parking options available to fit everyone's needs. These and other details (feast menu, ingredients, schedule, etc) will be posted as they are available on the event web site: *http://www.unm.edu/~sca/coronation.html*

Directions to UNM Ballroom: Take I-25 to the Martin Luther King Blvd. exit (~1 mile south of I-40). Take MLK Blvd. east towards the mountains. MLK ends on campus at Redondo Drive. Turn right on Redondo and follow it around to the Campus Parking Structure which will be on the left. The SUB is approximately 100 yards to the north (look for a bright plasma display board). Please note that parking headaches can be greatly ameliorated by reading the parking guidelines on the event web page.

Toy's for Tots "War Practice"

Sponsoring Group: The Shire of Gleann Medonach
Date: Saturday, November 20, 2004

Location: Cahoon Park. Roswell New Mexico
Autocrat: Leofwin de Meslach (Jeff Matlack) 505-746-8730
Feast Coordinator: Lady Lucrezia Seabrease (Stephanie Seabrease) 505-623-3413
Site Fee: 1 new and unwrapped toy, 1 additional toy for the lunch. Non-members must pay a $3.00 surcharge.
Times: Site opens at 8:00 am on Saturday.

Hear Ye Hear Ye Pray Attend!! Come to Cahoon Park, in the Fair city of Roswell New Mexico on the 20th of November, 2004, to show your support and kindness, for the #1 charitable event of the year, Toy's For Tots.

Throughout the Known world the Outlands is known for 2 things, its hard hitting tactics and its generosity to those in need during the holiday season. On the 20th of November we will be doing both!! Donating and holding a war practice as well. The site opens at 8am on Saturday. A luncheon will be served.

Remember this is also a war practice as well, so bring your armor, both light and heavy. Archers we need more Combat archers. There will be A&S activities as well. Come show your support.

The site is located at Cahoon Park on Union Ave. Travel into Roswell to 2nd turn west on 2nd US. 285/70 (at the Denny's) Travel West on 2nd (70/380) to Union Ave. Turn right (North) at the intersection of West 2nd and Union Ave the park is 2 blocks North.

For accommodations: The Leisure Inn on 2700 West 2nd 505-622-2575 .

For more information, reservations, or crash space contact Leofwin de Meslach (Jeff Matlack) at 505-746-8730 or E-mail maddognm@pvtnetworks.net

Long Live the King! Long Live the Queen!
Long Live the Mighty Outlands!

Caerthan Toy's for Tots

Sponsoring Group: The Barony of Caertha
Date: Saturday, November 20, 2004

Location: Columbia Middle School, 17600 E. Columbia Ave, Aurora CO 80013
Co-Autocrats: Adriana Presley, *imadrina@msn.com*
Iohannes Kynith, *kynith@SOL3.net,* Gwentliana filia Iohannes, *kitterb@SOL2.net*
Pot-Luck Coordinator: Mabbina, *LadyMabbina@yahoo.com*
Site Fee: NONE - Please bring a toy donation worth $5.00 or more.
Times: Site opens at 10:00 am (with set-up at 9:00) and closes at 5:00 pm.

We will be running Toys for Tots on Saturday, November 20th 2004. Things will be a little bit different this year. The site will NOT be at the barn, but at Columbia Middle School in Aurora.

We will be holding a silent auction, all donations will be welcome. Please contact Adriana, Kynith or myself if you have items. Proceeds will be going to collect more toys. Mabbina is coordinating a pot-luck luncheon that she has started soliciting food donations for. The cost of the lunch will be a toy.

There will be two "Buy a Life" tourneys for both the heavies and lights with up to 3 lives "bought" for the price of a toy, for each tourney. We are going to be running a fashion show with the entrants receiving a DVD or CD of the show. Again, the "fee" will be a toy.

Directions: Make your best way to I-225 and take the Iliff exit, Exit # 5. Turn East on Iliff and go about 2 miles to Buckley and turn right. Go 7/10ths of a mile and turn Left onto E. Bates Ave. Make a right on E. Bethany Circle. Go about 1/3 of a mile and the school will be on the corner.

Toys for Tots and A Day of Arts and Sciences
Sponsoring Group: The Barony of al-Barran
Date: November 20 and 21, 2004

Location Day of A & S: Highland High School
Times: Site opens: 8:00 am and closes 10:00 pm
Site Fee for a Day of A & S: $5.00 OR a toy for adult members and $8.00 for adults who are not members OR a toy and the $3 nonmember charge. Gate fee for youth 17 to 6 years old will $3.00 OR a toy, and children 5 years old and under are free.

Location for Toys for Tots: Bataan Memorial Park
Times: Site opens 9:00 am and closes 4:00 pm.
Site Fee: 1 Un-Wrapped Toy

Autocrat: Lord Morgan, 505-228-7209, duckie6469@yahoo.com
Deputy Autocrat for the A&S Collegium and Court Dance Ball: Lady Barbara, at 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu

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On Saturday, November 20th, al-Barran will be holding an Arts and Sciences Collegium, Baronial A&S Champion competition, and Court Dance Ball from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. There will be several tracks of A&S classes, including performing arts, fiber arts, scribal arts, and much, much more from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. A donation lunch will be available and there will be entertainment during lunch. The A&S competition for the new A&S Champion for al-Barran will be held during the day using a tri fold format to display for this competition. You must have a subscription to the Shaft in order to enter and Shaft subscriptions may be purchased at this event. Documentation for the competition is not required but recommended. There will also be supervised activities for the children and youth throughout the collegium.

The Court Dance Ball will be held Saturday evening from 7 to 10pm.

Directions to the Day of A&S on Saturday, Highland High School cafeteria. From the East and west, take I-40 to the San Mateo exit, head South past Central Blvd, just past the Wal-Mart turn right on Highland Street. Go to the end of that street, turn right, go to the stop sign, turn left onto Coal, the School is on your left, and the cafeteria is at the west end of the campus. From North and South, take I-25 to I-40 east, take the San Mateo exit south, and follow the above instructions

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On Sunday, November 21st, the annual Toys for Tots Tournament will be held at Bataan Memorial Park, in al-Barran. There will be a Heavy weapons Tournament, a Rapier tournament, a toy making competition, food for all, and prizes for the tournament victors. Besides the Martial activities, there will be a prize for the most toys gathered by an individual and by a group.

Sunday's Toys for Tots schedule is:

9:00 am	Site opens for set-up
10:00 am	Lists open for light and heavy tourneys, Toymaker competition display opens
11:00 am	Opening Court
NOON	Light and heavy tourneys begin
3:00 pm	Closing Court

SCORPIONS HOCKEY GAME DEMO: On December 4th we will be collecting toys at the New Mexico Scorpions Hockey Game. We will also be performing between two of the periods. SCA members in garb get in for half-price. If interested in attending, contact the autocrat.

Directions to Toys for Tots on Sunday, Bataan Memorial Park: From the north and south, take I-25 to the Lomas exit, go east (towards the mountains) on Lomas, passing 3 traffic lights, turn left before the 4th light (Carlisle), Park is on the left.

From the East and West, take I-40 to Carlisle exit, go south on Carlisle, passing 2 traffic lights, turning right onto Lomas ave. Make an Immediate right. Park is on the left.

Autocrat for Toys for Tots: Lord Morgan, 505-228-7209, *duckie6469@yahoo.com*
Deputy Autocrat for the A&S Collegium and Court Dance Ball: Lady Barbara, 505-293-7453, *krege@aps.edu*

Toy's for Tots

Sponsoring Group: The Barony of Fontaine dans Sable
Date: Sunday, November 21, 2004

Location: Civitan Park, 30th and North Butler, Farmington, NM 87401
Autocrat: Mariah Abramsdottir (Laura McCormack) 505-334-1955 avikinggoddess@yahoo.com
Feast/Children's Coordinator: Vax the Malcontent (John McCormack) 505-334-1955
Site Fee: $5.00 waived with a new, unwrapped toy.

None can meet the generosity of the Outlands when it is time for Toys for Tots. Our Barony looks again to join the rest in the Kingdom and aid the Outlands in It's glory, while giving to the children of the four corners.

Our Toys for Tots event will have extensive children's activities, an A&S competition, heavy and rapier tournaments as well as our eagerly anticipated desert competition. The A&S competition category will be kid's stuff: toys, garb, accessories used by, or to be used by children under 10.

Site information: We will have a heated tent for the children's activities and for warming up during the day. The site has no water available. We will have some water, but please come prepared. Pets on a leash, at all times, are most welcome.

Event Schedule: Opening and closing court will be at Their Excellencies discretion, about 12:00 and 4:00

11:00	Site opens, A&S submissions accepted
12:00	Heavy weapons tournament, Children's activities begin
1:00	Lunch, Children's Cheeseball Olympics, Desert competition voting
2:00	Rapier tournament
5:00	Site closes

Estrella War
Kingdom of Atenvelt
Dates: February 16 - 21, 2005

The sunshine and warmth of Atenveldt beckons. Royalty, fighters, families, artisans all, are invited to our annual Estrella War held in Phoenix Arizona, February 16-21 2005. We are proud to feature some of the best classes, fighting, shopping and fun in the Knowne Worlde and an atmosphere that is truly becoming of The Dream.

Pre-registration is taking place now: Use the form in your newsletter or from our website *www.estrellawar.org*. Register before October 31st and receive a and receive an additional $5.00 discount for adults and $2.00 for youths. Pay with a personal check if postmarked by Oct 31st. All registrations after this date must use a money order. Your pre-registration must be postmarked by December 15th. Pre-Registration gets you on site earlier and makes paperwork faster at troll.

The war will be at Estrella Mountain Regional Park located in Goodyear, Arizona. Site opens February 16 at 7am for pre-registered, noon for non-registered.

All other information and a complete list of war staff can be found at our website *www.estrellawar.org*

Pre- Registration: Lady Katherine de'Merrit (Diane Clark), PMB 113, 3851 E Thunderbird Rd # 111, Phoenix AZ 85032-5720, Phone: 602-595-3305, Fax 602-595-3306, Email: *pre-reg@estrellawar.org*

Please address all other enquiries to: Lady Giliana Spencer de Windermere (Jamie Heier),.email *GilianaSCA@yahoo.com*, 480-614-0295 (Executive Assistant EWXXI)

Main Autocrats: Lord Corwynn the Lost (Dwain Clark), Countess Alianora da Lyshåret (Sandy McDaniel), Baron Elliott Gallowglass (Steve Echols), email: *mains@estrellawar.org*

Ch'ang-an Market
Sponsoring Group: The Barony of Dragonsspine
Date: December 4, 2004

Location: Hillside Community Center, 925 S. Institute, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Site Autocrat: Duchess Mina (Beth Lokey), 719-572-1367, *minamina6@aol.com*
Times: Site opens for Merchant set-up at 7:00 am. Site opens to the general populace at 9:00 am. Site closes at 7:00 pm.
Site Fee: Adults $5.00, Children 6 - 12 $2.00 ($3.00 surcharge for non-members over 12). Make checks payable to SCA-Barony of Dragonsspine.
Site is Dry.

The Tang Dynasty (618-907 A.D.) in China was a high point in Chinese History. The capital city of Ch'ang-an was the center of trade and culture in the Far East. It was linked to India and the Middle East by the "Silk Road," a series of caravan and shipping routes through Southern Asia. Chinese goods were then traded with the countries of southern Europe. For example, Chinese silk first appeared in Rome around 750 A.D.

We invite you to visit the Ch'ang-an Market and purchase goods from many different countries and time periods. The modern economic crisis has been difficult on many of us, including our SCA merchants. We hope you will come and help support our merchants and friends. The Tang Dynasty rulers were also tolerant of many different religions so if you happen to purchase gifts for Christmas or other cultural holidays, the Emperor will not be displeased!

Speaking of Christmas, we will be having a visit from Bishop Nicholas of Smyrna. Some cultures refer to him as Saint Nick, Sinterklaas or Pere Noel but we know him as the generous gentleman from Turkey. Souvenir photos of you or your young ones sitting on the Bishop's lap will be available at a cost of $5.00. Money raised will be used by the children of Dragonsspine to purchase toys for Toys for Tots.

A Chinese-style lunch will be provided by the merchants known as the "Dragon's Wagon."

No evening feast will be provided but you are welcome to shop at our event in the morning then attend Hunter's Feast in Windkeep in the evening (Highly encouraged by Master Rhys!)

Heavy Weapon's Melee: "The Great Thegn Robbery". Teams of 5 fighters, each team to include one Thegn of the Iron Hart and no more than one Knight, multiple weapons systems. Teams will be alternate as caravan traders or roving bands of robbers. Caravan teams will try and to get their cargo to the city gates without having any stolen by marauders. Marauders will try and steal the cargo. The team with the most loot wins. Showers available on site.

From I-25 take Exit 141 (Hwy 24 West/Cimarron St.) At the bottom of the off ramp turn right onto Cimarron Street. Continue on Cimarron past Nevada and through several stop lights. Cimarron ends at Wahsatch. Turn right onto Wahsatch. Go down a few blocks and turn left at the stop sign onto Fountain. From Fountain, turn right (at a stop light) onto Institute. The Community Center is on the corner of Fountain and Institute.

Officer of the Sarthavak: (Tang official in charge of caravan leaders) Duchess Mina, 719-572-1367, *miinamia6@aol.com*

Hunters Feast
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Windkeep
Date: December 4, 2004

Location: 1200 East College Drive - Cheyenne WY
Site Opens at 12:00 noon and closes at 11:00 pm
Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, 307-632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com
Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, 307-632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com
Site Fee: Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 - 12, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00
Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 4, 2004 at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at 12 noon and close at 11:00 p.m. The event is limited to the first 150 paid reservations, and alcohol is not permitted anywhere on campus.

During the day there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign-up sheets will be available at the troll. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb / table setting / banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held at a time of their choosing. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. This is a meat intensive feast. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact the cook directly. Mail your reservations to the Event Steward, with checks made to SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, and address; phone number membership number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information for any others you are paying for.

If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the cook. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

Directions to the site: Take I-25 to the College turn off. Proceed east approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. (there will be signs)

Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, *MasterRhys@aol.com*

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Caerthe Yule
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Caerthe
Date: December 10, 2004

Location: Colorado School of Mines Student Center
Autocrat: Herrin Katrein Adler (Debbie Strauser), 303-601-3229, walflower2001@yahoo.com
Site Fee: $3.00 plus 1 can of food for members, $6.00 plus 1 can of food for non-members. Children under 5 - free.
Make checks payable to SCA - Caerthe.
Site restrictions: No candles allowed and site is BONE DRY.

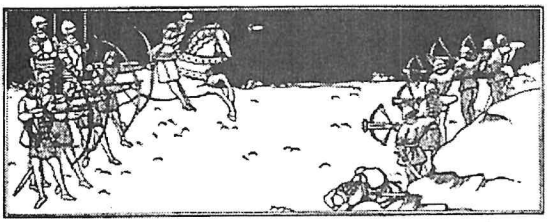
Oyez! Oyez! Good gentles all! You are cordially invited to join the Barony of Caerthe for fun and merriment as we celebrate the Holiday season. Share in the bounty of Caerthe as we have a pot luck dinner! Bring enough of your favorite dish to share. Once again we will be having the infamous Caerthen Ornament Exchange. Please make sure it's wrapped! Join us as we sing carols and visit with friends old and new. NEW THIS YEAR!!! We will be holding a canned food drive to benefit Food Bank of the Rockies! The person or persons who bring the most will be recognized at the end of the evening with something special. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The site is a different site then the last few years. Because of the tragic loss of one of our young ones at this event last year, it was decided that a change in venue was needed to help keep spirits high.

This event promises to be a fun one and I look forward to seeing everyone there. Who knows? I just might have a surprise or two up my sleeve.

Directions: **From the North:** Take I-25 south to I-70 west. Exit I-70 at the Golden/Colorado School of Mines exit onto Hwy. 58 west. Go 6 miles to Hwy. 6; take Hwy. 6 south (left) to 19th street. Take a left (east) onto 19th street, then your first left onto Elm street. Once on Elm street follow the instructions for both directions.

From the South: Take I-25 north to Hwy. 6 west towards Golden. Take a right (east) onto 19th street. Once on Elm street follow the instructions for both directions.

For Both North and South: Once you are on Elm street it will curve right and become 16th street. The Colorado School of Mines Student Center is on the corner of 16th and Maple on the northwest corner (left-hand side). Troll will be upstairs. Parking is available in the lot at the corner of 16th and Elm.



Southern War Practice
Sponsoring Group: College of St Golias
Date: January 22, 2004

Location: Athletic Field, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM
Autocrat: Tatiana Travina (Roxanne Price), *bonsai_baer@rocketmail.com*
Site Fee: $5.00 at the door.
Site Opens: 9:00 am / **Site Closes:** 5:00 pm

The College of St. Golias is honored to host Southern War Practice. Come practice for battle at Estrella War. Lunch will be served.

al-Barran Midwinter and War Practice
Sponsoring Group: Barony of al-Barran
Date: December 18 and 19, 2004

Location: Midwinter: NM State Fairgrounds, 4-H Bldg, San Pedro and Lomas, Albuquerque, NM
Site open from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm.
War Practice: Bataan Park, Lomas and Carlisle, Albuquerque, NM
Autocrat: THL Connor Graham (Joe Roberts) *lord_connor_graham@yahoo.com* 505-379-8226
Feast Steward: Mistress Cailte Caitchaim (Kat Roberts) *karobert@unm.edu* 505-401-2005
Site Fee: Midwinter Site: Adults (12 and up): Site only - $10.00 Feast - $5.00
Children (age 4 – 11): Site only - $5.00 Feast - $3.00
Children 3 and under – No charge

Online reservation form will be available on al-Barran Midwinter Website 10/04.
Mail reservations to: SCA-al-Barran, P. O. Box 27676, Albq., NM 87125 Attn: Midwinter
Reservations must be postmarked no later than 12/08/04.
Remember, the only good reservation is a paid reservation. Make checks payable to SCA-al-Barran
NOTE: All alcohol consumed at the fest site MUST be purchased from onsite vendor.
The site for War Practice is free and bone-dry.

Come join Their Excellencies Ryan and Tana and celebrate good friends, good food and good song. Gather in beautiful al-Barran as we enjoy Christmas in the Time of the Troubadours. The hall is decorated with greenery, the Yule log burns, carols waft through the air, the spiced wine simmers, men whisper of Eleanor's famed beauty, women listen enraptured to tales of Richard in the Holy Land, and troubadours fill the hall with song. We take our cue from England and France in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries and the holiday traditions of that time.

Bards and troubadours will entertain you throughout the day with music and song. Vendors will be plying their wares. After court, enjoy European and Middle Eastern dancing. Join us early in the day to light the Yule Log and sing carols. THLord Gonner will host a gaming room in the Tavern area during the day and evening.

Since we are celebrating not only the season, but the Court of Love as well, all good gentles are encouraged to bring some token to reward the courtly behavior of a fellow reveler. In a similar vein, the finest dress and table settings will be acknowledged with suitable tokens.

A delicious feast will be served at 3:00 p.m. featuring the following:

First course: tart of salmon, pickled vegetables, pate, herbed cheese, stuffed eggs, toasts, bread and butter
Second course: venyson in broth (beef/venison stew), boore in brassey (pork stew) roasted root vegetables, littiu with fruit (oatmeal/fruit pudding)
Third Course: broth of thyme with croutons
Fourth Course: hens in the Lombard manner (with –or without for dietary concerns– bacon), rhys stondynge with wardonys in syryp (rice and pears), French iowtes (peas)
Dessert: a groaning board of tarts, wafres, small cakes and fruits to be served after court

Please contact the Feast Steward, Mistress Cailte, with any menu questions or concerns.

Join us Sunday for a rousing WAR practice at Bataan Park, exact time to be announced at a later date as the winter weather settles.

Caer Galen Mid-Winter
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Caer Galen
Date: December 11, 2004

Location: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1303 S. Bross Lane, Longmont, CO, 80501
Autocrat: Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregoenning (Ava Coleman), 6655 Sage Ave. Firestone, CO 80504 (303)833-4831 (before 9:00pm)
avacoleman@ix.netcom.com
Feast Steward: Master Hagar the Black (Rich Coleman - same contact information).
Site Fee: $6.00 **Feast:** $14.00
Non-Member Surcharge: $3.00
Make checks payable to Barony of Caer Galen - SCA
Times: The site will open at 11:00am and will close at 9:00pm.

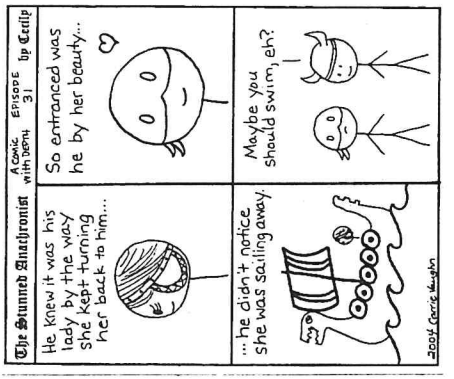
The days grow shorter and the nights grow cooler – before long, winter will be upon us. Make your plans now to warm yourself in the Barony of Caer Galen at Mid-Winter on December 11th. The theme for this year's Mid-Winter will be "English Country Manor", and the colors will be Silver and Green (in particular, Forest Green).

The feast is once again being prepared by Master Hagar the Black (Rich Coleman - same contact information), and rumor has it that our hunting parties have sight wild boar in the Baron's forests! Contact the Autocrat for reservations; feast reservations will be available until December first, or until sold out. Off-board seating space is also very limited, so please make your reservations early to avoid being disappointed!

There will be Arts and Sciences competitions to share the beauty of the populace's handiwork. The following will be formally judged categories: Embroidery, Candlemaking, and Cordials. And for fun (not that any of this isn't fun): The Mystery Item (stump us all!), The Most Creative and Glorious Pomander Ball, and The Best use of Green and Silver in Garb. For information on the A&S competitions, please contact Lady Alisaundre (mka Kim de Jager), (303) 776-1984 (no calls after 8:00pm), arts@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

The site will be St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, (see location above), the same place that is was last year. The site is very discretely wet: beer and wine only, and no visible containers. (Exceptions will be made for entries in the cordial competition). Merchant space is available, but very limited, and a current tax license is required. Contact the Autocrat for information.

Directions to the Site: From the north or south, take US 287 to Longmont (or take I-25 to exit 240 (CO 119) and head west into Longmont – note that many maps, including Mapquest do not yet show the new bypass connecting CO 119 to Ken Pratt Blvd, which is the continuation of CO 119 west towards Boulder). Go west from US 287 on Ken Pratt Blvd (the Boulder Diagonal). The first light west of US 287 is South Pratt Parkway – go south on South Pratt Parkway approximately 1/2 mile to Quebec Ave. Turn right (west) and go one block to Bross Lane – the church will be on the north-west corner. From Boulder, take the Diagonal to Longmont, which becomes Ken Pratt Blvd. Proceed as above.


The Stunned Anachronist
A comic with beans
Episode 31
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So entranced was he by her beauty...
He knew it was his lady by the way she kept turning her back to him...
Maybe you should swim, eh?
... he didn't notice she was sailing away.
2004 Cerulp Vaughn

The Glory of Camelot
Citadel 12th Night and Southern War Practice
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass
Date: January 15, 2004

Location: Loretto Academy, 1200 Hardaway Street, El Paso, TX 79903
Autocrat: Lady Rois inghean Domhnaill (Danette Hobbs), 915-821-4005, *housebel-sire@yahoo.com*
Feastocrat: THL Warmin of Belshire (Stan Hobbs) 5017 Dearborne Drive, El Paso TX 79924-2304
Site Fee (including Feast): $15.00 (adult), Children age 7 - 16 $8.00, under 7 free.
Site Opens: 9:00 am / **Site Closes:** 11:00 pm

Sir Thomas Malory immortalized the life and times of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table and their search for the Holy Grail in his book "Mort d' Arthur." The deep of winter is always the best time for the telling of such tales. Therefore, Their Excellencies, Sir Roger and Lady Constance, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, invite you to come and share with them in celebrating the Glory of Camelot as described by the 15th century writer. Southern War Practice will commence at 10:00AM at the traditional site of Memorial Park, Grant and Copper Sts.

A sumptuous feast of culinary delights will be prepared by THL Warmin. Fabulous entertainment is being imported direct from Hibernia!

Directions: Take I-10 to the Raynolds exit. Go north on Reynolds past Montana until you see the SCA signs for the Loretto Academy.

Candlemas
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Dragonsspine
Date: January 29, 2004

Location: Hillside Community Center, 925 S. Institue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, 719-385-7900
Autocrat: Raisa Zaplatskaya (Rachel Sampsel), 110 Kokomo Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80911, 719-391-0614, *raelee@rachelsampsel.com*
Co-Autocrat: Lord Donnchadh mac Ceadach (Cordon Dixon), 719-382-7626, *highlander_55@hotmail.com*
Site Fee: Event Adult $5.00, Period Feast $10.00; Off-board Seating $3.00; Children's Feast (Reservation Only) $5.00; Family Cap $45.00
A non-member surcharge of $3.00 will be added to any attendee fees if proof of membership cannot be provided.
Site Opens: 10:00 am / **Site Closes:** 10:00 pm

Celebrate the coming of Spring with Dragonsspine at our Candlemas this year! As the days lengthen and the weather gradually warms, Dragonsspine plans to welcome the coming spring with a host of activities during the day, and a delectable feast in the evening.

Merchants: Please contact Raisa Zaplatskaya, autocrat, if you are interested in setting up shop at this event.

Updates regarding this event will be made and can be found at:
http://www.dragonsspine.org/events/candlemas_2005.htm

Directions to Site:

From the North: Take I-25 South to US 24 East (Exit 139). From US 24 take Union Blvd. left, headed North. Travel to Hancock and Fountain Intersection. Turn left onto Fountain. Turn left onto Institute. Hillside Community Center is on the corner of Institute & Fountain.

From the South: Take I-25 North to Academy Blvd (Also listed as North 83, Exit 135) headed North. Turn Left on Hancock Expressway. Stay on Hancock Expressway as it turns into Union Blvd. Continue on Union Blvd, crossing under US-24. At the Union Blvd and Fountain intersection, turn left, headed West. Pass the cemetery on your left. Turn left onto Institute. Hillside Community Center is on the corner of Institute & Fountain.

Caerthen Twelfth Night
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Caerthe
Date: January 8, 2004

Location: Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton, CO 80601
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Feast Coordinator: Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, 719-522-0484, *elaina.de.sinister@rialto.org*
Registrar: Lady Damia al Andalusiyya (Barb Drumm-Brower), 1901 E 47th Ave., Denver, CO 80216, 303-296-7673, *barbarism@msn.com*
Site Opens: 9:00 am / **Site Closes:** 9:00 pm

Fee Schedule (Site):	To 11/30/2004	12/1/2004 - 12/31/2004	At The Door
Adult (age 14+)	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	$ 10.00
Children age 0-4	Free	Free	Free
Children age 5-13 $	4.00	$ 4.00	$ 5.00
Fee Schedule (Feast):	**(if available)**		
Adult (age 14+)	$ 8.00	$ 12.00	$ 14.00
Children age 0-4	Free	Free	Free
Children age 5-13	$ 4.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00
Family Cap (maximum 2 adults plus their children ages 13 and under):			
Site	$ 22.00	$ 22.00	$ 27.00
Feast	$ 22.00	$ 33.00	$ 38.00

Please makes all checks payable to "SCA-CAERTHE", and include both SCA and mundane names for all members of your party with your reservation. Send all reservations to the Registrar, Lady Damia al Andalusiyya (address above).

In the time of Queen Elizabeth, nobles whiled away the long winter nights with plays, music, dancing and feasting. As the snow swirls outside, hearts are warm and spirits merry as the finest performers of the Barony and Kingdom display their talents for the delight of all. There will be a stage for plays and formal music, but "wandering minstrels" will be welcome to stroll about and entertain as well. Members of the populace will be given tokens, with which they may "tip" their favorite performers; at the end of the day, there will be a prize for the performer who has collected the most tips. As last year, informal card and board gaming tables will be available during the afternoon, for the enjoyment of those who would wish to try their luck. There will be dancing, in the form of a masked ball, which will take place during the afternoon. Come dressed as someone you are not - saint or sinner, historical figure or legendary character. Merchants will once again be welcome to display their wares for an admiring public. What better place to pick up those last-minute Twelfth Night gifts?

Come prepared for all sorts of good fun!

The feast will be prepared by Mistress Elaina de Sinistre, of Dragonsspine, whose feasts are well-known for being hearty and delicious. She plans to prepare an English feast, to be served in two courses. We also plan to provide lunch for all who attend the event. Mistress Catrin von Berlin (a.k.a. Gwen-Cat) has graciously agreed to be in charge of lunch, so rest assured that the food will be hot, plentiful, and delicious! Menus will be published as they become finalized.

Watch this space! More information coming soon!

Directions: From the north and south, take I-25 to north Denver (Northglenn) and exit east on 104th Ave. Continue on 104th to Riverdale Road, about 3.5 miles. Go north on Riverdale Road to East 126th Ave/Henderson Road (a little under 4 miles). At East 126th/Henderson Road, go east 1/2 mile to the fairgrounds entrance, which will be on your left (the north side of the road). Look for the large, domed building!

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Kingdom Seneschal's Office

Warm greetings fellow Outlanders!

By the time you read this I will no longer be your Kingdom Seneschal as I have resigned my office to pursue opportunities in my mundane career. Though my time in service has been brief, I take with me the satisfaction of achievement and the comfort of witnessing the continued prosperity of the Outlands.

Thank you all for your cooperation, your council and for continuing to believe in this great society.

In service to the Outlands and the Dream,

THL Roland O'Rourke

Earl Marshall's Office - Equestrian Marshall

Greetings once again Outlands equestrians!

As I continue to answer frequently asked questions, the next will be, "what is required to hold an equestrian event?" EVENT REQUIREMENTS:

To hold an SCA sanctioned equestrian event, the equestrian insurance policy must be activated- this includes practices, demos, workshops- anytime a horse will be present. The policy is $50 and must be applied for at least one month in advance. Next, an equestrian marshal in charge (EMIC) must be present. The EMIC does not have to be the autocrat (and often is not). The EMIC will make sure that the rules are understood and followed to allow for the safety of both the horses, riders, and populace. The EMIC must be an authorized equestrian marshal. It is the duty of the EMIC to determine the adequacy of a site- including approval of stabling arrangements, and to report to the Kingdom Equestrian Marshal following the event. They are responsible for making sure that riders are authorized and that horses traveling from out of state meet the State hauling requirements which might include updated vaccinations, coggins test and health certificate- and sometimes proof of ownership such as a brand inspection or a copy of breed registration. They will also make sure that a vet is on call for emergency purposes. The EMIC has authority to forbid a horse or rider from participating at an equestrian event for reasons including, but not limited to, health, safety, infractions, or unchivalrous rider behavior. They also have the authority to advise the Seneschal to withdraw SCA sanction from the equestrian portion of and event as outlined in Corpora Section 11.E.

I will go into more detail about the insurance next month. Until then, happy trails!

THL Lady Dubhessa

Herald's Office - White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings, fellow Outlanders!

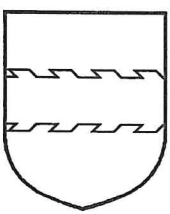
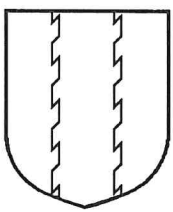
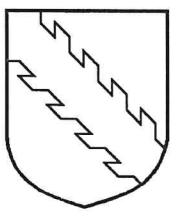
Anyone who has a scroll bearing their armory that is missing a White Stag signature affirming that it is correct can have that finished if they wish. All that is necessary is to send me e-mail with your registered name (either current or at the time the scroll was issued) and the date of the scroll - I will be happy to look up the device that was registered to you at the time, and we can then make arrangements to meet in person at an event. I normally have means with me to sign scrolls, but I must know in advance, so I can record the registered information. As with back scrolls, scrolls should be signed by the King and Queen who gave the award, but by whoever is the current principal herald at the time of signing.

Something many of you may not be aware of is the possibility of creating a heraldic will. Your name(s) and armory remain registered in perpetuity by Corpora unless you choose a manner in which to dispose of them. By filing a heraldic will with the College of Arms, you can choose to either release your names and armory on the event of your passing, or you can designate who should inherit those items. There is no charge for filing a heraldic will, so all that is needed are three physically signed copies of the form sent to Rampart for inclusion with the next batch of submissions. The text for a standard heraldic will may be found at: http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/admin.html#APPENDIX_D

At the same url may be found the standard text for a Blanket Permission to Conflict. If you do not mind if others register armory that is only one countable step from your own, or a name that is similar but not identical, you can open up a wide area of armory by submitting a Blanket Permission to Conflict. Please contact Rampart or myself if you would like more information.

Lord AEthelwulf of Golias (who takes on the duties of Plover on Coronation weekend) has, with the help of Master Adam Stedefast, issued a challenge to the field heralds of the realm, by which they may earn points toward a prize set to be given at Known World Heralds and Scribes held July 22-24 as a joint venture between the Baronies of Unser Hafen and Caer Galen (http://kwhss.sca.org/). Heralds may earn points by performing any of a number of field heraldry tasks, including heralding rounds, working as a personal herald for a specific fighter or fighters in processional, and participating in the weekly field challenge on the outlands-heralds yahoogroup. Please encourage these fine heralds as they participate in the challenge, and by all means, let me know if someone does a good job for you as a field herald - or in any other aspect of heraldry.

Yours in glad service and duty,
Lady Sorcha MacLeod

Chancellery of the Exchequer - NMS Deputy

Unto the exchequers of the glorious Kingdom of the Outlands

As most of you have heard by now I am a deputy to the Kingdom Exchequer, Lady Thyra ulfs vina. She has entrusted the recording of non-member surcharges (NMS) taken at events to my care. Checks to kingdom pertaining to NMS are supposed to be sent to me so that I can record the information. The fourth quarter is upon us and by the end of it I would like to have all NMS funds accounted for and all the groups up to date. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Thanks to the exchequers of al-Barran, Unser Hafen, Duthaich, and Hawk's Hollow for having sent NMS submission forms and checks for their events this year. I look forward to hearing from everyone else.

THL Bjorn Palsson

Earl Marshall's Office - Earl Marshall

Greetings Outlanders,

War is in the Air! Negotiations are completed and The Outlands shall be allied with Artemesia! The Outlands and her allies will be wearing Red colored tape. Be sure and take notice of the weapon and scenario rules for this war. We have many battles that are static in nature (bridges, fjords, castle and towns) and many timed battles. The scenarios are available on the Estrella web page.

I would like to make it clear that if your "Green Card" is close to lapsing, don't wait until the last minute to re-authorize. Please be well prepared for War ahead of time. The Authorizing Marshals will be ready and willing to take care of things earlier rather than later. This will certainly make it better for all in the long run. If you have 2-3 months left on your card, go ahead and re-authorize and get a new one. Also, please take a moment to make sure you are listed on the MOL's authorized fighters list online. The site is available via the main Outlands page.

I will begin my requests for assistance in marshalling at Estrella. There was a wonderful group who assisted me the last two years and brought honor to the Outlands for their support. Many a time did Outlanders serve as the majority of marshals on the field. I greatly appreciate that assistance and look forward to the same help this year.

I will also be preparing marshal classes again this year for Midwinter, Caerthen 12th Night, and Citadel 12th Night. Given time, I will try to offer this class at other events prior to Estrella. If you have some interest in topics for these discussions, please take a minute to send them to me so they can be addressed.

Begin training and building a command base in your local groups. Check each others armor at practice before you take the field, and as always, be safe!

Sir Lavan Longwalker

Change to Kingdom Law

VI. Events and Tournaments

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Signed this 11th day of September A.S. XXXIX, being 2004 in the common reckoning of years.

Rex Outlandium

Regina Outlandium

Outlands Kingdom Seneschal

Herald's Office - Rampart Herald

This month, I received the April Letter of Acceptance and Response from Laurel. This Letter contains decisions on the items found in the December 2003 Outlands Letter of Intent.

The following items were registered by Laurel:

Anora Marchaunt. Name and device. Sable, in pile a rose slipped and leaved argent and a feather Or.
Cathyn Fitzgerald. Reblazon of badge. (Fieldless) A cross flory gules within and conjoined to an annulet sable. *
Destino Dini. Name. *
Feodosia Vasil'eva zhena Volchagova Zub. Name and device. Per chevron embattled pean and vert, in base a horse rampant contourny Or. *
Gauvain Eisenbein. Device. Vairy en point erminois and azure, a bordure gules. *
Isabel Benet. Name and device. Or, two bars sable and overall a phoenix gules. *
Jacques Lambert. Device. Per bend purpure and vert, a lightning bolt bendwise and a rabbit rampant argent.
Mirabel de Malmesberie. Name and device. Per pale azure and Or, a bell counterchanged.
Thomas Adler. Name and device. Gules, a sword inverted argent between an increscent and a decrescent Or. *
Vasilii Volchogo Zuba syn. Name (see RETURNS for device).
Wilham Juste. Name change from holding name Wilham of Caer Galen.
Ziddina Ait Zumar. Name.

The following were returned for further work:
Anne Bigod. Device. Counter-ermine, three chevronels braced Or. Returned for conflict. *
Vasilii Volchogo Zuba syn. Device. Per bend vert and sable, in pale three bears passant argent. Returned for conflict. *

* please see the LoAR for further details.

I would also like to remind everyone, both submitters and heralds, of the deadlines and requirements for submitting heraldic items. Submission packets must be postmarked by the 1st of the month and contain the correct number of copies (of both forms and documentation) and a check made out from the local group to SCA-Outlands for every new item. Because of that last requirement, I cannot accept direct submissions. If your group does not have a herald, please feel free to contact me to find a group herald near you. Please be aware of these deadlines and the scheduling of your local group's business meeting when submitting, as missing these deadlines pushes your submission back a month.

For anyone who is curious about the submissions process, I've written a little pamphlet about it (specific to our kingdom) called "The Life of a Submission". It's available at:
http://www.outlandsheralds.org/Rampart/lifesubmission.html

As always, information about submissions in process and certain useful articles are available on the Rampart website at: *http://rampart.outlandsheralds.org/*

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